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OSCILLATOR FREQUENCY CONTROL

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A control unit supplies a new control value to a frequency source. The value is determined by the frequency source frequency and the reference frequency. The control unit further calculates a rate of change value based at least on the new and a previous control value if there is communication with the reference frequency generator and stores these values in corresponding stores. Another control unit calculates a new control value based on the rate of change value from the rate of change store and the last used control value from the control value store and supplies the new control value to the frequency source if there is no communication with the reference generator.